CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Edwards County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Franklin Township
certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held; (2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was approved and adopted as the maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2026; and (3) the Amount(s) of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2026 Budget.

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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962			0	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	5	231,870	184,203	33.101
Special Machinery		5			
Totals		xxxxxx	231,870	184,203	33.101
Budget Hearing Notice		0			
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Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only
5,564,799
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	33.101
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

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Attest: Nov. 1 2025
Gina L. Schuette
County Clerk

Governing Body

COUNTY CLERK SEAL EDWARDS COUNTY, KANSAS

Special Road Election held
First levy in .

for Mills for years

CPA Summary

Franklin Township
Edwards County

2026

Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

Budgeted Funds for 2025	Tax Levy Amount in 2025 Budget	Allocation for Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General		0	0	0	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	184.203	5.693	126	4.751	0	34
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	184.203	5.693	126	4.751	0	34

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 5.693

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 126

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 4.751

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 34

MVT Factor 0.03091

RVT Factor 0.00068

16/20M Factor 0.02579

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00018

2026

Franklin Township

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2024	Current Amount for 2025	Proposed Amount for 2026	Transfers Authorized by Statute
None					
	Total	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2025 and/or 2026 from a non-budgeted fund.

Franklin Township
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2026

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2025	Date Due		Amount Due 2025		Amount Due 2026	
					Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
G.O. Bonds										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
Total Other				0			0	0	0	0
Total Indebtedness				**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

STATEMENT OF CONDITIONAL LEASE-PURCHASE AND CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION*

Items Purchased	Contract Date	Term of Contract (Months)	Interest Rate %	Total Amount Financed (Beginning Principal)	Principal Balance On Jan 1, 2025	Payments Due 2025	Payments Due 2026
Grader	5/1/23	84	5.95	193,000	151,643	32,918	32,918
				Total	**151,643**	**32,918**	**32,918**

***If leasing/renting with no intent to purchase, do not list--such transactions are not lease-purchases.

Franklin Township 2026

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Road**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026	
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	65,390	65,308	34,006	
Receipts:				
Ad Valorem Tax	182,779	184,203	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx	
Delinquent Tax	497			
Motor Vehicle Tax	4,740	5,415	5,693	
Recreational Vehicle Tax	104	142	126	
16/20M Vehicle Tax	4,454	4,231	4,751	
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0	
Watercraft Tax		10	34	
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	3,080	2,997	3,007	
Sale of Lot				
Capital Credits	63			
Interest on Idle Funds		50	50	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0	
Miscellaneous				
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec				
Total Receipts	**195,717**	**197,048**	**13,661**	
Resources Available:	**261,107**	**262,356**	**47,667**	
Expenditures:				
Officer Pay		2,450	2,450	
Salaries & Wages	54,644	55,000	55,000	
Employee Benefits		8,000	8,000	
Health Insurance BCBS	11,219	12,000	12,000	
Contract Labor	435	1,000	1,000	
Fire Protection (2 Mills)		26,712	11,130	2 mills
Road Maintenance				
Road Materials	13,273	18,400	20,000	
Equipment			14,502	
Equipment Rental				
Equipment Repairs	17,607	25,000	25,000	
Insurance	14,729	15,000	16,000	
Fuel & Oil	17,102	20,000	22,000	
Supplies	2,313	3,000	3,000	
Utilities	2,025	3,000	3,000	
Building Repairs	9,628			
Professional Fees	3,800	4,100	4,100	
Telephone	457	1,000	1,000	
Postage & Delivery	73	150	150	
Lease Purchase Payment	32,918	32,918	32,918	
Real Estate Taxes	172	220	220	
Bank Service Charges	19	50	50	
Budget & Publications	303	350	350	
Transfer to Special Machinery	15,082			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail				
Miscellaneous				
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures				
Total Expenditures	**195,799**	**228,350**	**231,870**	
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	65,308	34,006	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx	
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	230,221	228,354	231,870	
		Non-Appropriated Balance		
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	231,870	
		Tax Required	184,203	
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0	
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	184,203	

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual Year
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	20,764
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	15,082
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	387
Other	
Resources Available:	36,233
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**36,233**

CPA Summary

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Franklin Township
Edwards County
will meet on August 15, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Max Smith's residence, 1746 210 Avenue, Lewis for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
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Road	195,799	26.357	228,350	28.944	231,870	184,203	33.101
	96,173						
Special Machinery							
Totals	291,972	26.357	228,350	28.944	231,870	184,203	33.101
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*33.101*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	291,972		228,350		231,870		
Total Tax Levied	184,203		184,203		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	6,988,758		6,364,107		5,564,799		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		179,214		151,643		
Total	0		179,214		151,643		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Chester Smith
Trustee

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Chester Smith
Trustee

July 7, 2025
Please publish one time in the 07-10-25 issue. Please send the billing to either the county, city, township or cemetery.
Thanks - Edwards Co Clerk's Office

Legals

(First published in the Edwards County Sentinel on July 3 and July 10, 2025)

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Road	165,326	26.137	228,160	21.454	310,836	82,211	33.101
	56,171						
Special Purpose							
Totals	221,497	26.137	228,160	21.454	371,679	124,022	33.101
							33.101
Less: Transfers					60		
Net Expenditures	165,326		228,160		310,776		
Total Tax Levied	165,326		228,160				
Assessed Valuation							
Township	6,324,778		6,364,103		6,364,103		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		170,215		113,013		
Total	0		170,215		113,013		

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Clarice Smith
Clerk